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SUBJ: INFORMATION REQUEST FROM KAISER INTERNATIONAL

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1. REF A REQUESTED EMBASSY KHARTOUM'S VIEWS ON THE
STANDING OF FATAH RAHMAN EL BR INTERNATIONAL
SERVICE CORPORATION THAT BASHIR IS LEADING SUDANESE
INDUSTRIALIST AND IS VERY WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY. IN
ADDITION TO BEING CO-CHAIRMAN OF SUDANESE AMERICAN BUSINSS
COUNCIL HE IS CHAIRMAN OF SUDANESE INDUSTRIALISTS ASSN.
AND PROMINENT IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES. HIS
PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL VENTURES HAVE BEEN IN TEXTILES, BUT
HE ALSO HAS SEVERAL ACTIVE TRADING COMPANIES WHICH HOLD
PROMINENT AGENCIES. HE RECENTLY ACQUIRED AGENCY FOR
ALLIS-CHALMERS.

2. FOR LAST YEAR BASHIR HAS IN OUR ESTIMATE ROUGHLY SPENT
HALF OF HIS TIME ACTING AS PRINCIPAL MEDIATOR IN PRESI-
DENT NIMEIRI'S SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PROGRAM.
HE IS PROBABLY NIMEIRI'S CLOSEST PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISOR
AND HAS HAD FAVORABLE IMPACT ON FURTHER LIBERALIZING
BY SUDANESE INVESTMENT LAWS AND CREATING GREATER ROLE FOR
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SUDAN'S PRIVATE SECTOR.

3. REF B TRANSMITS WTDR ON ONE OF BASHIR'S COMPANIES AND
CAN BE REQUESTED THROUGH USDOC. BASHIR IS WELL KNOWN TO
OPIC OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING EQUITY PARTICI-
PATION IN PORT SUDAN CEMENT PROJECT. HIS PRIME AMERICAN
BANKER IS CITIBANK.

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